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UP LIKE A ROCKET

And Down Like a Stick was the Action of Wheat To-Day.

CORN WENT UP TO 33 3-8 CENTS

Quotations in Chicago and at Other Cities at Home and Abroad — The Visible Supply.

Wheat and Corn.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—"Up like a rocket, down like a stick," characterized the action of the wheat market this morning. The first quotation for September wheat on the curb was 102½, an advance of three cents over Saturday's close, and September corn brought 39½, an advance of two cents.

The opening on the regular board found no higher quotation than 99½ or about same figures as Saturday's close, and there were simultaneous sales all the way down to 98½, with a quick drop to 97 and some sales even at 96½, or seven cents below the top price on the curb. Enormous quantities are for sale, with few buyers. Many holders are evidently realizing profits. This finally carried the price down to 95. Receiver followed the bulk, the crowd taking up market again, the price going to 99½.

September corn opened on the regular board at 33, sold down to 32, receiver to 32.

The Liverpool opening cable showed an advance of 4½ to 4½d over Saturday's close, against our Saturday advance of seven cents, and corn at Liverpool was up 25 to 31 13 cents or considerably more than our advance of Saturday, and the world's shipments showed 5,000,000 of 7,000,000 contributed by the United States. The crop reports also were generally bad, especially in corn. Later Liverpool receded one penny in some futures and the curb price for September wheat here dropped to 100½.

Round 11 o'clock the price sagged, going off later to 96½, then for a long time, fluctuating within the range of 96½ and 97½, holding most near higher figure. Half an hour before the close September was quoted at 96½, December 96½. At the same time September corn was 31½.

The Market in New York. New York, Aug. 23.—Wheat had another sensational opening, but the market was less one sided than of late. The bulls were startled to find heavy selling orders from foreign and other sources which broke the prices during the first half hour, about 4 cents above highest price Saturday. December started at \$1.04, broke to \$1.01½, rebounded to \$1.04½, weakened to \$1.03½. The feeling of many traders is that it is best to take the profits in sight.

Corn was very active over a wide range. September opened 1½ higher at 95, but declined to 97.

The market remained weak to the end, September closing at 96, December at 95. September shows a loss of 3½ compared with Saturday's close. September corn closed at 81, or 3-5 lower than Saturday.

Abroad. Paris, Aug. 23.—Flour rose 50 centimes a sack at Marseilles on Saturday. A further rise is expected, though the impending arrivals from New York and Buenos Ayres are expected to check it. The agitation for abolition of duties on grain is spreading rapidly with much excitement.

Visible Supply of Grain. Chicago, Aug. 23.—The visible supply of wheat is 16,729,000; corn 21,955,000; oats, 8,000,000; rye, 1,675,000; barley, 812,000.

WON BY STAR POINTER.

Joe Patchen was Defeated in Three Straight Heats. Chicago, Aug. 23.—There were 15,000 people at Washington park Saturday afternoon who saw the fastest first heat ever paced and perhaps the fastest quarter. The track was springy and fast and the weather warm, but during the early part of the afternoon there was quite a little breeze which the pacers had to breast through the half mile of the back stretch.

The chief event on the card was the match between Joe Patchen, 2:01½, and Star Pointer, 2:01¾. The conditions were that they should pace three heats and to have the inside position alternate. The toss of a coin gave Patchen the pole for the first and third heats. Star Pointer, though being at a disadvantage, won all three heats handily, outfooting the black horse.

First Heat.—They went away together. Rounding the first turn Patchen was a length ahead. The first quarter was covered in 30½ seconds, a 2:02 gait. Turning into the far side they faced the wind but Pointer began gaining and lapped his antagonist. The half was done in one minute flat. Though the wind and pace began to tell on them and the three quarter was passed in 1:32½. At that point, Pointer travelling on the outside, had fallen an open length behind Patchen. Swinging into the straight McCleary called on the bay horse and he responded gamely with one of the greatest bursts of speed ever seen on any track. Steadily, inch by inch, he crept up on Patchen. Curry shook up his horse, laid the lash on hard. He responded nobly and let out another link, pacing like a well balanced piece of machinery, but he could not shake off his antagonist. Pointer crept up slowly and finally passed Joe in the last half dozen strides, going under the wire a winner of the heat by a nose. The time for the mile was 2:03 flat and a first heat record was marked up. The last quarter was paced in 29½.

If the fact that Pointer was an open length to the bad when the judges caught Patchen's time at the three quarter post is taken into consideration, it is evident that Pointer must have traveled the last quarter in about 29 seconds, or at a 1:56 gait.

RIDES WHEEL DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Miss Lillian Arnold Nearly Killed by a Foolhardy Feat in the Catskills.

Stamford, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The daring feat attempted by Miss Lillian Arnold and Hugh Van Graveness, a summer guest here, who tried to ride down Mount Utsangantha on their bicycle, is now the uppermost topic of conversation in this Saratoga of the Catskills.

The pair started to climb Mount Utsangantha early one afternoon, riding for some distance up the mountain, the ascent being gradual, on their wheels. Miss Arnold, whose steep ascent made pedaling difficult, and she and Van Graveness had alighted, boldly suggested that they take their wheels with them to the summit and then ride them down. Van Graveness remonstrated with her, saying that it was taking their lives in their hands to ride their wheels down the steep mountain roadway. When she laughed at him, and taunted him with being cowardly, however, he consented.

They climbed to the summit, and the pair started on their perilous ride downward. When the wheels had attained a frightful momentum the tire on Miss Arnold's front wheel exploded, and Van Graveness had only time to see her thrown high in the air as he sped past her like a rocket. Van Graveness remembered a wood road leading up the side of the mountain, and if he could make the turn his speed would be checked by the steep up grade.

By a miracle he made the turn in safety, and before long was able to alight from his wheel. Trudging back up the mountain road he came upon the wreck of Miss Arnold's wheel. Some distance away lay the girl, pale and still. Before long she regained consciousness, when it was found her ankle was badly sprained. Otherwise she was unhurt, although hysterical from fright.

FLAG NOT RAISED.

False Report About the Stars and Stripes Floating Over Hawaii.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—(Per Steamer Coptic, Honolulu, Aug. 15.)—The American flag has not been raised over Hawaii, and there is no indication that it will be. Just before the last steamer left for San Francisco on July 27 it was rumored that on August 2 the United States minister would take possession of the islands. He was to receive definite instructions on the steamer Mowana, arriving at Honolulu July 29, but evidently they failed to come, as the raising of the flag has not been talked of.

The Hawaiian government has declined to grant a permanent register under the Hawaiian flag for the Pacific mail steamship China, which was granted a temporary register by the Hawaiian consul at London. The China is a British-built vessel and the Hawaiian government claims that the sale of the ship to Colonel MacFarlane, a Hawaiian subject, is not a bona fide one.

Off for Buffalo.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 23.—Department Commander A. L. Schimpff of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic has been busy perfecting the details of the trip to the national encampment at Buffalo. The headquarters train started from here today at noon over the Alton, the de-

gates from the central and southern part of the state meeting here.

The Peoria party includes the following old soldiers and their families: Department Commander A. L. Schimpff, wife and two daughters; W. T. Boyd and wife, C. C. Gilbert and wife, H. B. Doll and wife, R. M. Campbell, E. H. Dittie, M. M. Bassett, Charles P. Sloan, Samuel Craig, Henry Triebe, Andrew Wender, Mrs. William Ohi and sister, and the Rev. A. K. Tullis, department chaplain of Lewistown.

At Dwight the Peorians will be joined by Judge Advocate Reeves and wife, Bloomington; O. F. Avery and wife, Pontiac; and A. D. Cadwallader and wife; Lincoln, all of whom are members of the council of administration of the state of Illinois.

IDLE HORDE FEARED.

Considerable Distress Caused by Delay of Broomcorn Harvest.

Arco, Ill., Aug. 23.—A horde of anxious, hungry men are at present waiting in this city for the broomcorn harvest. The season is late and many who came here short of means with which to keep them, are in distressing circumstances. Hunger has driven many to steal food, and citizens and farmers are invariably complaining of the loss of poultry and vegetables. Over 300 idle men are now here, and serious trouble is looked for in a day or two. Extra police service has been added, but it is not believed that this will prove sufficient to check the crowd if an attack is made, as promised.

OLD BOYS IN BLUE.

They Meet at Buffalo by the Thousands to Spend the Week.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Grand Army week opened with fair attendance. Trials loads of veterans are constantly arriving. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief, arrived this morning. His reception was the first event of encampment week. He was escorted to headquarters by the local post G. A. R. and reception committee. The program for the day included the formal opening of Camp Jewett at 4 o'clock p. m. and a civic parade this evening.

The Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting near Long Creek station was largely attended Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely, preached at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Henry Lunn preached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Rev. W. F. Gilmore at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. J. C. Beatty conducted a love feast at 2 p. m. There will be services at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. every day this week. Hacks leave Lincoln square at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the camp grounds.

In England.

London, Aug. 23.—The Make Lane Express says: "The wheat harvest is half over. Reports continue to be fairly favorable. In spite of interruptions, many heavy showers and a general delay is carrying wheat already cut. Latest advices from France, Austria, Hungary, Russia and Roumania are all more or less favorable."

Farmer Francis Fortune.

Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 23.—About 10 years ago Thompson Francis lost his all (\$100,000) in grain. He went to work on a rented farm, saved his money, and three weeks ago invested every spare dollar he had in wheat margins. Saturday he unloaded a winner to the extent of \$64,000. Francis says he will retire.

Killed Today in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 23.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brick yard of W. H. Holliday. The dead are: Rudy Bradley, engineer; Gideon Ricks and Henry Schiller. All the killed and injured were negroes, except Schiller.

The Weather Generally.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Since Saturday morning there have been scattered showers in the northwest and from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic. The weather continues cool in all districts, except the northern portion of the Rockies.

They Shot and Both are Dead.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 23.—It is reported that ex-Sheriff George Steel, a Democratic leader, and Deputy Sheriff Sam Young, a Republican leader of Leslie county, quarreled over politics at Hydon and began shooting and continued until both were killed.

Died at the Age of 100.

Perry, Okla., Aug. 23.—Chief Curley, one of the most noted Pawnee Indians, is dead, aged 100 years. He took a prominent part in all the Indian wars.

Home from Camp.

Will Post, F. Stringer, Harry Conklin, Jacob Wilson and Earle Walmsey, who have been camping near Otter Lake, returned to the city Sunday night.

On His Way.

Cronstadt, Aug. 23.—President Faure and suite arrived here at noon.

The King Bridge Company have secured

the contract for an \$810 bridge across Mosquito creek, five miles south of Boody.

THE CONFERENCE.

Operators and Mine Officials Arranged for a Conference To-Day to End the Strike.

RATCHFORD IS STILL OBSTINATE.

He Started Out to Dictate a General Business Paralysis and Still Hopes to Accomplish It — The Meeting.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Saturday afternoon a conference between Colonel W. P. Read, Frank M. Osborn and G. W. Schlenkerberg, the committees representing the Pittsburg coal operators, and District President Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers' union, was held in the offices of the Robbins Coal company.

As a result of their talk it was decided to call a general joint meeting of operators and representatives of the miners in this city today, when an effort to settle the strike will be made. President Dolan said National President Ratchford and National Secretary Pearce and members of the national executive board will attend.

The plan of the operators is to start the mines at once pending a settlement, but not at the 69-cent rate which the miners demand. President Dolan said the miners would oppose the reopening of the mines while the negotiations are under way at less than 69 cents. Some of the operators want to pay 60 cents, while others are willing to increase the rate to 65 cents. It is not likely the miners' officials will agree to anything below 69 cents until the peace negotiations are concluded. President Dolan said: "We will go into the conference no matter how many states are represented, but there will be no opening of the mines pending the settlement at anything less than 69 cents. If the miners go to work at that price and the conference afterwards fails to agree on a permanent rate satisfactory to us, then we will call the diggers out again. We have the strike won and by consenting to a compromise conference we are merely showing our disposition to agree to anything reasonable and just."

May Walk Over Ratchford.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The conference of miners officials and the executive committee of the operators assembled this morning and adjourned at noon, after reaching an agreement for a general conference of operators and miners' officials this afternoon.

RATCHFORD DOES NOT AGREE.

Says the Executive Board Would Not Go Into the Pittsburg Conference.

Columbus, Ohio Aug. 23.—Saturday President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers, before leaving Massillon, said that the executive board would have nothing to do with the proposal of the Pittsburg operators for a conference looking to a settlement of the strike. He says the board is ready to consider overtures for the arbitration of the issues involved in the great strike only when the overtures come from all the operators in the competitive district.

At headquarters today it was said that the replies of the allied unions to the circular asking for a conference at St. Louis on the 30th inst., would begin to come in next week. President Gompers of the Federation of Trade Unions, who is in the city, says that he believes that the organization will join the miners in a sympathetic strike. Advice from other sources in the Federation do not agree with this opinion.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

Colored Miner's House Shattered at Centerville, but No One Hurt.

Centerville, Ill., Aug. 23.—For two days a number of miners have been digging coal here, and threats have been made by the strikers, which were put into execution at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A large dynamite charge was exploded in the yard of Sam Pope, a colored miner, which shattered the building, breaking all the glass on the front side of the house and tearing a large hole in the ground. There were 11 persons sleeping in the house, who were severely shaken up, but no one was hurt. Persons were seen lurking about the premises during the night, and a good circumstantial clue is in the hands of the police. The strikers held a meeting today and decided to remain idle two weeks more.

Voted Against Resumption.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—The non-union men among the coal strikers held a meeting Sunday, attended by 75 men, to consider the advisability of returning to

work Monday. The meeting was held in the open air, and was intended to be a secret one. However, the union men learned of it, and a number of them were present. The miners were addressed by Manager Graham, of the coal company, who urged the men to return to work. A vote was taken on the proposition, and but two votes were cast for it. It is believed that but for the presence of the union men the vote would have been for resumption. The restive feeling is growing strong among the men, and the feeling is general that a break will soon be made. A committee of three has been authorized to solicit aid for the Bloomington strikers. The trades assembly has voted \$25, and the local Tailors' Union \$10.

Belleville Miners Quit Gravel.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The Belleville, Ill., coal miners say they have decided to make no more efforts at present to induce the DuQuois, Carterville and Murphysboro men to quit work. They virtually admit they only hope to induce the railroad men to refuse to haul the coal from these mines.

WOODFORD WILL STAY IN PARIS.

United States Minister to Spain Will Wait for the New Spanish Cabinet.

Paris, Aug. 23.—News from Spain Saturday that the Queen Regent has asked Azorruaga to remain at the head of the provisional government until October will keep General Woodford in Paris for a month longer than he expected Friday, since he will not enter into negotiations on the part of the United States until the present conflict of parties is over and a responsible head to the government is definitely assured. The conditions that exist in Spain today are these:

There are two factions of the Conservative party, led by Silvela on the one hand and by Robledo on the other. These two men are bitter enemies, personally and politically, and Azorruaga, ex-minister of war, is the only man on whose leadership both could temporarily agree. Sagasta, the leader of the Liberals, is playing a game of abstention from politics, and to avoid responsibility of the government at the present time will give the support of his party to either of the factions on any foreign issue. He is clever enough to hold aloof from leadership in order that the responsibility for disaster brought about by the Conservatives may not fall upon the Liberals, for the probability that Cuba is already lost to Spain is tacitly admitted by both parties. Indeed, Henry Clay Armstrong, who recently resigned the position of first secretary of the legation of the United States in Spain, informed me today that the private secretary of the Spanish minister to France had said to him that week that Spain considered the Cuban cause already won.

Andrew D. White, United States minister to Germany, is still in Paris and spent several hours with General Woodford. Mr. White would not deny that his business in Paris was to consult with Woodford about the Spanish situation, and neither would he affirm it. Minister Woodford also refused to discuss the matter. There is little doubt, however, that Minister White is in Paris for the purpose of conferring with Minister Woodford as to the best method of presenting American views in Madrid.

Success of a Leading Lawyer.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Hon. John C. Bliss, ex-state senator, and ex-mayor of Davenport, one of the most prominent lawyers in Iowa, succumbed by shooting this morning. He was despondent over failing health.

Rug Crops in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.—It is officially announced that a very large crop of grain is anticipated in the Argentine republic, covering larger areas than ever before. The wool clip will be heavy.

BASE BALL.

National League—Aug. 21.

Washington 6, Chicago 4.
New York 7, Louisville 1.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 4.
Boston 13, Pittsburg 13.
Baltimore 12, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 1.

Western League—Aug. 21.

Milwaukee 3, Columbus 7.
Minneapolis 1, Grand Rapids 5.
St. Paul 2, Detroit 2.
Kansas City 0, Indianapolis 1.

Western League—August 22.

Milwaukee 3-12, Columbus 6-8, two games.
Indianapolis 5-4, Kansas City 1-8, two games.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Boston	69	31	690
Baltimore	64	33	660
Cincinnati	61	34	642
New York	59	37	613
Cleveland	52	45	536
Chicago	49	53	480
Pittsburg	43	54	443
Louisville	44	57	436
Philadelphia	44	58	431
Brooklyn	40	58	408
Washington	40	59	404
St. Louis	27	76	262

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat opened higher and lower than Saturday's closing prices, both September and December touching \$1 on the opening, and then the price got down, and was too sick to get up again, though it recovered all day. Trade was large and market was active. The cables were the strongest things around the floor. London started with cargoes stronger, and closed with them decidedly dearer, but slower. Liverpool challenged the bears of the world, opening 4½d above Saturday's closing, and closing today 6d, or 60 per bushel above the closing of Saturday. But even this enormous advance could not hold up the price on this side, as it was looked upon as a reflection of the strength here on Saturday. Consols were at 112½; money and 112 11-16 account. London reported the world's shipments at 3,800,000. The wheat allotment increased 356,000 to United Kingdom, and 1,390,000 to continent. The visible of the United States decreased 497,000 bushels, leaving the total but 10,729,000 bushels, against a decrease of 657,000 bushels, and a total of 45,189,000 bushels, a year ago. The European visible is smaller, as it now contains but 31,064,000 bushels of wheat. Of the 383 cars received today, but 14 graded. Minneapolis got 286 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 10, a total of 315, against 345 (Minneapolis 181, Duluth 164) a week ago, and 554 (Minneapolis 354, Duluth 199) a year ago.

Corn opened ½ to 2½ higher this morning, was steady for a time, and then lost the early advance, sinking with wheat. The trade was good and the market was active. Cables were 3½d higher from Liverpool at the opening, and 3½d above Saturday's close at today's close. Visible increased 3,449,000 bushels, against increase of 360,000 bushels a year ago. Totals: 1890, 14,110,000; 1897, 21,955,000. 1470 graded.

Oats opened decidedly higher, and then sold off with wheat and corn. Trade good; market active. Visible increased 1,425,000, against decrease of 372,000 a year ago. 1896, 6,907,000; 1897, 8,005,000. 107 cars graded.

Provisions opened higher with higher hogs. Pork trade fair; market sold off. Lard trade very small; rice, no trade at all. No features.

Cleared—Wheat, 65,384; flour, 80,450; wheat and flour, 193,603 bushels wheat; corn 59,014.

New York—Butter.

New York, Aug. 23.—Butter firm, 13 to 14½; eggs firm, 15.

New York.

New York, Aug. 23.—Wheat \$1.03½; corn 85½; oats 23.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Wheat, cash \$1.01, September \$1.00½; oats, cash 10½, September 20; corn 20, September 25.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Live poultry quiet, turkeys

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LOCAL NEWS.

Council meeting this evening.
"Escaped From the Law" at the Grand tonight.

"Comes on boys," the races begin tomorrow.

Pig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Drama, songs, dances, magnifying glass, etc., at the Grand tonight.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 ct.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-ct.

Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Don't forget that the C. B. Frisco music house you will find the over popular Reed & Son's pianos. Low prices, easy terms.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

Remember the Coming Event—Fresh Oysters—commencing August 20. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. Telephone 344. (Aug. 16 dtf)

To accommodate the people attending the races, the L. D. & W. will stop their train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:45 p. m., on August 26 and 27 at Casner, La Place and Lumbert.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 13-d&w2mo

William Cisco, four miles east of Waynesville, is nearly 87 years old, weighs over 200 pounds, is able to get about the house, and has 138 descendants. His father lived to the age of 107 years, and his mother to 95 years. Mr. Cisco has good general health, but is blind and quite deaf.

Black at Newman.

On Friday last the Modern Woodmen had a big picnic gathering at the Hopkins grove, southwest of Newman. There was an imposing parade, a big dinner, speeches, music and a balloon ascension. Speaking of the platform exercises the Newman Independent said:

"Hon. Wm. B. Black, one of Decatur's most able lawyers, was then introduced and made a stirring speech on 'Wood Craft.' This was certainly a noble address and he held his audience spellbound throughout. He spoke of the benefits received from the order and gave good reasons why every man should carry a life insurance policy in the order. We should like to give his address, but space and time forbid."

Citizens' Mutual Telephone.

Saturday night the stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company at their adjourned meeting elected George W. Scoville as director to succeed himself, and H. M. Whitman to succeed J. C. Spillman. The Hopkins stock was not represented and the local stockholders had things all their own way. It is understood that the fight is over and now the Mutual company will manage all things all their own way.

Cheap Excursion.

To Mackinac Island on Wednesday, August 25 via I. D. & W., C. H. & D. and steamer. Rate from Decatur will be \$7 for the round trip. Tickets good 15 days to return. Take advantage of this low rate and visit the greatest resort on the lakes. For tickets and full information call at I. D. & W. ticket office—17-d10t

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.
It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

Do not fail to take it in.
Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-t

The New Firm.

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1887, from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 184 E. Prairie street.—3-dimo

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Full term opens September 1. Book-keeping, shorthand and full commercial course. Write or call at the college, Library block, for further information.—18-d1w

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REFUSED A REWARD.

Echo of the W. H. Taylor Incident of the Endeavor Meeting at San Francisco—A Letter.

While the great Christian Endeavor convention was in progress at San Francisco it will be recalled that a Macon county man in sending his laundry to a branch office forgot to take out from a pocket in the shirt drafts for \$100, a ten dollar bill and two five dollar bills, besides a letter of recommendation. The gentleman who made the mistake was W. H. Taylor, of Harriestown township, this county, who was accompanied by Alex and Hugh Moore, of Nantico township. The shirt was sent away one afternoon when the three friends had arranged to take a trip on the bay. The fact that the money and drafts were not taken out of the shirt pocket was not discovered until the next morning. Then Mr. Taylor started out to find the shirt. He could get no trace of the garment at the branch office, and the man in charge tried to give the visitor a bluff. Then it occurred that it would be a good thing to lay the facts before the police, and two detectives, Ryan and O'Dea, were detailed to sift the matter to the bottom. They lost no time in discovering that the man in charge of the branch office of the laundry had made an effort to swindle Mr. Taylor out of his valuables. He had gone through the shirt and had found the money and drafts. Then he failed to send the shirt to the laundry, secreting the packages in the office. There it remained hidden until under threat of arrest the would-be thief hauled it down with all the valuables in the pocket. In a short time Mr. Taylor had possession of his property but in the crowd the two detectives disappeared and could not be found to be thanked or presented with a reward. The San Francisco papers got hold of the story and Taylor's picture appeared in several of the journals. Then the associated press spread the story throughout the east, and everybody heard about the effort of the laundry agent to swindle the Macon county man. On his return home Mr. Taylor felt that he ought to send a substantial testimonial of his gratitude to the San Francisco detectives for their good work in his behalf, and he enclosed a sum of money in a letter. The other day the offering was returned to Mr. Taylor with this letter:

"San Francisco, August 12, 1887.

"Wm. H. Taylor, Esq.,

"Sir:—Your kind letter of August 7 duly received and we must admit we were agreeably surprised to have you remember to such an extent, so small a favor as we did for you and when it was only our duty as police officers. It is the example set by men of your kindness of heart, aside from the money consideration, which encourages officers in the discharge of their duty and we must confess they are few and far between. Realizing the heavy expense of a trip from distant Illinois to our city and both of us being men of temperate habits, we concluded it would be unjust for us to retain your liberal contribution to the Flower Bowl. Our superintendent joins us in sending our sincere thanks for your kind remembrance of our services and we only hope that on some future occasion we may meet under more favorable circumstances and renew the acquaintance which then so favorably terminated. Respectfully yours, Ryan and O'Dea, Southern District police station, San Francisco, California."

POLICE NEWS.

Dissolute Characters Caught in a Tailor Shop—Stole a Set of Harness and a Blanket

Sunday night the police officers got a tip about Lou Rude, and his partner named Francis and the Misses Johnson and Wallace. They were known to be arranging for a night of dissipation and the officers were on watch for an opportunity to nab the quartet. They were soon found in the L. H. Rude tailor shop over the trunk factory. Officer Fenton peered over the transom to find Rude standing ready to smash the first officer who should attempt to enter. Lou had a heavy iron bar uplifted ready to deliver the knockout blow when Captain Matherspaugh kicked open the door and walked in, capturing the entire gang, with the exception of Francis, who jumped out of a window and escaped. It is said that Francis broke his leg by the fall. He is now in hiding. Rude and the girls were taken to police headquarters. The girls were looked up and Rude secured his liberty by giving bail.

On Sunday Charles Ellis visited the barn of Mr. Pileher at the corner of Condit and Warren streets, and was in the act of stealing a set of harness and a fine horse blanket, when he was arrested by Officer Steber. The young man is in jail.

The police have been informed that Le-grande Still, aged 17, son of Seymour Still, of Argenta, has run away from home. A description of the boy is in possession of the officers. It is supposed that the boy has gone toward Springfield.

Death of Miss Kresin.

Miss Bertha Kresin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kresin, died of stomach trouble at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the family residence, No. 824 North Lawber street, age 28 years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Library Open To-Night.

The public library which has been closed on account of the death of Dr. William A. Barnes, the president of the board of directors, will be open again this evening at 8 o'clock.

"COME ON, BOYS!"

Bright Days Sure for the Decatur Races at the Trotting Park.

HARRY C. SCANLAN WILL BE STARTER

Music by Goodman's Band All Week—Large Crowds Expected on Special Trains—Fast Horses—Cycle Contests.

Tomorrow and for the remainder of the week the cry of the hackmen and the street car men will be "All aboard for the race track!" and the people will climb on to get to the trotting park to take in the track events.

The officers of the Trotting Association have everything in readiness for the week of splendid entertainment at the park, and as the weather promises to be all that can be desired the people will not fail to turn out in large numbers to enjoy the events and encourage the management in their enterprise.

As usual Tuesday will be ladies' day, Thursday people's day and Friday Decatur day. Races will occur as follows: Tuesday, 2:35 class pace, 3:40 class trot, 2:15 class pace; Wednesday, 2:23 class pace, 2:18 class trot, 2:23 class pace; Thursday, 2:28 class trot, 2:19 class pace, free-for-all trot; Friday, last day, 2:28 class trot, free-for-all pace; also the bicycle races for the handsome layout of prizes to be seen on display in the window of the Linn & Sorruge store.

All of the railroads offer special rates for people desiring to attend the races. Anybody wishing to take advantage of the low rates to visit the city can do so. It is expected that an unusually large number of visitors will be in the city.

The superintendent of the grounds is Eli Breneman, who says that everything is in first class shape for the trials of speed by the fast horses. A full list of the speakers was published in these columns on Friday. Several of those horses intend to break the track record.

The starter at the races for the week will be Harry C. Scanlan, who is a veteran at the business.

THE ENDEAVOR WORKERS.

The District and County Convention at Bement Closed Last Night—Program of Yesterday.

The joint meeting of the Platt county C. E. Union and the Decatur District of Endeavorers, which was in session at Bement, closed last evening. The convention was well attended and the sessions were interesting to those present. Yesterday there was an early morning prayer meeting led by Miss Winifred Hammond, which was followed by the church services and Sunday school. In the afternoon the session opened with bible reading by Mrs. C. E. Evans. The topic of "Endeavorers in Missions" was discussed by Abby L. Ross, of Clinton; Miss Mattie J. Johnson, of Bement, and Miss Ethel Dimock, of Decatur. "The World for Christ," was the subject of a paper by Miss Susie Monahan. In the evening the meeting was in charge of George M. Thompson. There were devotional services led by D. D. Watson, of Clinton, and an address by Rev. W. H. Pennington, of Decatur. The convention closed with, consecration services by Milton Johnson, Jr.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. L. L. Race is home from a visit to Chicago.
—Miss Cordie Underwood visited friends in Bement Sunday.

—Miss May Mills is home from Mackinac Island, where she has been visiting friends.

—Miss Bernice Trainer is visiting friends at Assumption.

—Mrs. G. H. Conklin and Mrs. J. B. Williams visited friends in Nantico Sunday.

—Miss Ella Weaver, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Charles Musser is home from Mackinac Island, where he has been for three weeks.

—Mrs. Walter Wayne is visiting friends in Lafayette, Ind.

—W. J. Logan left yesterday for London and Toronto, Canada, where he will visit friends.

—Miss Allie Burks, of Chicago, arrived in the city today to visit to her brother, H. C. Burks, of No. 535 West Eldorado street.

—Allen Bevans, who has been traveling through Wisconsin on business, was in the city Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bevans.

—Dr. J. M. Blythe, the dentist, will leave on Wednesday for Covington, Ind., where on Thursday he will attend the annual reunion of his old regiment, the 688 Indiana. He is secretary of the association.

Full Term Opens

At Brown's Business College Wednesday, September 1. Interested persons should write for the new handbook, or call at the college for full particulars.—18-d1w

GUARDS IN CAMP.

They Spent Sunday on the Chappell Farm Two Miles East of the City—Army Officers Present.

The members of the Decatur Guards spent Sunday in camp on the Chappell farm, east of the city. They had planned to go out Saturday evening but owing to the rain they put it off till morning. They marched out at about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The camp had been put up and was ready for them. The place was called Camp Chappell. The tents were pitched in a grove where there was plenty of shade, good grass and a level place to drill. There were eight tents for the men, one officers' tent and a cook tent. There were a number of visitors in the afternoon, but the bad weather kept a good many away. Major Colladay and Lieut. Col. F. P. Wells visited the camp. The guest of honor was Lieut. Thomas Roberts, of the United States army. Mr. Roberts is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and he is visiting relatives at Springfield on a leave of absence. He came to Decatur especially to visit the camp.

The guards passed the forenoon doing guard duty. Captain Caswell was the commanding officer. Lieutenant Chandler was the officer of the day and Lieutenant Reavis was the officer of the guard. At noon the men cooked their dinner. During the afternoon there was a drill by the 60 men at the camp. Lieutenant Roberts made an inspection and found the company in good condition. The members of Company H will go to Springfield next Saturday to attend the state encampment. They have been drilling several times a week for the past few weeks and they are in excellent trim. The Fifth regiment stands high in the state militia and the Decatur men will be able to do their share toward keeping up the reputation the regiment now holds.

Amusements.

The reserved seat sale is on at the opera house drug store for the popular Holden Comedy company, who will open their week's engagement at the Grand tonight, when they will present for the first time in our city the beautiful melodrama, "Escaped From the Law," at which performance ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person with one paid reserved seat ticket. Over a dozen specialties will be introduced and songs with the stereoscopic views and animated pictures by the magnifying glass will be given. As many strangers will be in the city this week, eager to attend some place of amusement, it is advisable to secure your seats at once and be sure of good ones. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seed Wheat.

Having many calls from our farmer friends for seed wheat, we have purchased several cars of choice wheat for seed purposes from southern Michigan. This wheat is called the "Pool" wheat a long berry variety, and yielded 40 bushels per acre this year, and coming from a good wheat country and being a hardy variety we have every reason to believe it will prove very satisfactory. We offer this wheat at \$1.10 per bushel, and invite you to call and inspect same.

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Will Sing in New York.

Frank E. Dunn has returned home from Mackinac Island, where he sang in a concert. He will leave soon for New York, where he has secured a position singing in the choir of Dr. Terry's Methodist church, at Sixty-first street and Madison avenue. He will also do concert and oratorical work during the week and will attend Francis Fischer Powers' winter school, which opens October 25.

In Honor of Miss Ross.

Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, Miss Bertha Ross gave a large reception in honor of Miss Helen Ross, of Boston, Mass. Miss Ross formerly lived in Decatur and is well known by many of the young people of this city. The entertainment was attended by over 100 persons. The house was prettily decorated with sun flowers and golden rods.

Cheap Excursion Dayton and Cincinnati. The I. D. & W. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Cincinnati and Dayton on train leaving Decatur at 10:45 of Thursday, August 26 and trains 11:35 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. of Friday, August 27. Tickets \$5 round trip with a limit of ten days.

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Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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Boys' School Suits.

We show the best Knee Pant Suits, All Wool, for \$2.50, you ever saw for this price.

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If you want to see a perfect Knee Pants Suit, the best that can be made, see our *Giant Suit*; 8 years to 16.

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WINDING HAWK'S TRINKETS

Searching for the \$50,000 in Yellow Disks That Was Buried with Him.

A searching party will soon leave Deadwood, S. D., to look for the grave of Winding Hawk, a Sioux chief who died in 1854 and was buried with \$50,000 in gold by his side. Repeated attempts have been made by prospectors during the last few years to locate the old warrior's resting place, but thus far without success.

The plans of the party now forming, the exact date on which it will leave Deadwood and the information on which its hope is based are being kept secret. That the explorers have better reason than any who have preceded them for thinking they will succeed in their enterprise, is, however, confidently asserted.

According to the story as told in the Black Hills, Winding Hawk's stamping ground for several years prior to his death was in the country surrounding the present site of Fort Laramie. Some time before he died he and a number of his comrades are said to have "held up" a government annuity ambulance in which was \$70,000 in currency and a like amount in gold. The Indians were all familiar with the value of the currency, and divided it equally between them. Winding Hawk, so the story goes, convinced them that the coin was practically worthless. Still he admitted that the gold pieces were pretty trinkets, and offered to take the lot in lieu of his share of the currency. The other members of the party granted his request, and the old chief carried the treasure away to his tepee. He died soon afterward, and, in accordance with the usual custom, was buried with his favorite pony, his finest bow and arrows, and his new trinkets.

The old warriors who accompanied him in the raid on the ambulance subsequently came to know the value of their friend's share of the plunder, but the Indian superstition that to violate the grave of a fellow member of the tribe brings ill fortune prevented any attempt being made to recover the treasure. Several times members of the party have been prevailed on to agree to guide prospecting parties to the chief's grave, on the supposition that by permitting the white men to disinter the money the latter should themselves assume the responsibility of violating the grave. At the last moment, however, their courage has inevitably given out, and the searchers have been compelled to give up the undertaking.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

LONDON'S CHURCH PARADE.

The Throng of Well-Dressed Folk in Hyde Park.

Sunday is Hyde Park's day at home and in the shape of a blue sky she sends her invitation to all London, and her popularity is easily shown by the number and variety of her friends. It is long odds the best looking exhibit to be seen during church parade. It extends from Hyde Park corner to Stan Hope gate, and consists of the wall to do, most of whom probably first came to the park with their purses and a little later with their purses, and they now come grown up and with white hair to pay their respects to the good doctor of their childhood. These good-looking people always struck me as closely resembling each other. They form what is distinctly a Sunday gathering, and one as serious as a wedding. Seldom a loud voice is heard. There is a feeling of rest throughout the whole scene, and it is impossible to be there without entering into the spirit of it. In the solemn throng that passes and repasses I have seen a noisy steamer acquaintance thoroughly subdued and looking like an undertaker in the long coat and high hat that he was probably wearing for the first time. Everyone else seemed to have been there from childhood. The old gentleman in the row undoubtedly first appeared there on a Sheffield pony, under the watchful eye of the groom. Here and there under the trees a duchess or an American heiress is holding a reception, and the men about them and the ladies themselves are all Du Mauriers. This must be the reason that to me the scene is always reminiscent. It is not a thing to tire of, and Sunday after Sunday these well-dressed and well-behaved people attend church parade as seriously as they attend church. A little farther into the park are the shopkeepers and domestics listening to the band. Here you are likely to meet the real estate agent and tailor with whom you have already had dealings. They are a distinct class, and very different from the first exhibit.—Scribners.

Athenians Old and New.

Twenty-three hundred years ago the Athenians were celebrated for exactly the same qualities they are showing now. They were fierce and brave, quick-witted, and without tenacity of purpose, always ready to rush into danger and readier still to saddle the blame for their defeats on their leaders. It was the bulwark grip of the Spartan on his purposes that made old Greece what it was in everything except higher intellect and culture. The Spartans did not have that. The Athenians did, but it could not save Greece from ruin after the Athenian spirit had got the upper hand.—N. Y. World.

Woman's Way.

"You women," said he, in the peculiarly exasperating way a man has of saying these two words; "you women buy bargain things because they are cheap."

"We do not," said she. "We buy cheap things because they are bargains."

The distinction was almost too subtle for the blundering masculine intellect, but it was there.—Indianapolis Journal.

Decadence.

Wallace—What a difference there is between the present and the days of the pioneers!

Ferry—All the difference in the world. The first thing the pioneers would do was to make a settlement, and that is the chief thing their descendants are trying to avoid.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



People shudder at the tales of Monte Carlo suicides, but look on with perfect equanimity while friends and loved ones commit just as certain suicide by neglecting their health. Trifling disorders of the digestion persistently neglected, lead to impurity of the blood, the tissues of the body are imperfectly nourished, and emaciation and debility follow. In the case of that dread disease, consumption, imperfectly nourished tissue is built up in the lungs, forming a suitable soil for the germs of that deadly disease. One-seventh of all the deaths each year are due to consumption. This fearful death rate could be easily avoided if the proper remedy was resorted to.

A sure preventive and cure of consumption is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 95 percent of all cases. It corrects all disorders of the liver, invigorates the liver, and makes the blood pure and plentiful. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve invigorator. It gets into the blood and acts directly upon the lungs, building up healthy tissue and driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands have testified to its wonderful merits. Druggists sell it.

I feel that I must write you telling you of the great benefits derived from the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I write Miss Laura Pierce, of East Bethlehem, Washington Co., Pa. Last summer my friends thought I was surely going into consumption, and having tried doctors before with no satisfactory results, and hearing of your medicine so highly spoken of, I took one bottle. My cough left me altogether with all the distressing symptoms, and in fact the cure seemed almost miraculous to all who saw me. I cannot say enough in praise of the medicine and have done much to induce others to use it.

Mr. Oliver Martin Johnston and Miss Florence Boggs were married on Friday at Urbana. Mr. Johnston is professor in French at the Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal. The bride is a graduate of the University of Illinois. They started immediately for California.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Gil howie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mrs. Holmick, wife of the man now in jail at Lincoln for murder, was released Wednesday. She had been in jail since July 6 and had given important information relative to the murder of her lover.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

L. A. Benjamin, a farmer near Danforth, is dead, aged 67. He was the father of Pastor Benjamin, of Trinity church, Kankakee.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Jud. Hays, a well known freight conductor of the Illinois Central who resides at Champaign, has been promoted to a passenger run.

You Can Depend On It.

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The funeral of Mrs. Sinal Pritham, aged 78 years took place Wednesday at Beason. Her death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The eight year old son of August Loast, six miles east of Lincoln, died of lockjaw, resulting from a rusty nail wound in his foot.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The King Bridge company have secured the contract for an \$810 bridge across Mosquito creek, five miles south of Boody.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 9:30 a. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

Decatur, Illinois, Trotting Association

Meeting, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 1897

FIRST-CLASS MILE TRACK.

PROGRAM:
TUESDAY, AUG. 24.

2:35 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:40 Class Trot.....	400.00
2:15 Class Pace.....	500.00

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

2:28 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:18 Class Trot.....	500.00
2:23 Class Pace.....	500.00

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot.....	\$400.00
2:19 Class Pace.....	500.00
Free for all Trot.....	500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot.....	\$500.00
Free for all Pace.....	500.00

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One-Quarter Mile Open.

First, \$50 Poco Camera.
Second, \$10 Gold Mounted Silk Umbrella.
Third, \$5 Searchlight Lamp.

One Mile Handicap Open.

First, \$50 Diamond Ring.
Second, \$15 Stop Watch.
Third, \$5 Silk Umbrella.

Two Mile Club Handicap.

First, \$25 Silver Plated Tea Set.
Second, \$12, Genuine Turkish Robe.

Third, \$7, Elegant Suit Case.
Fourth, \$3, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.

One Mile Open.

First, \$35 Diamond Stud.
Second, \$20 Diamond Ring.
Third, \$5, Extra Fine Sweater.

Five Mile Handicap Open.

First, \$30 Gold Filled Case Watch.
Second, \$30 Diamond Ring.
Third, \$8, N. Y. Club Target Rifle.
Fourth, \$3 Striking Bag.
Fifth, \$1 Bicycle Watch Chain and Charm.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute Clinton and Champaign.

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Many persons have the inauguration day after the procession to the white house and soldiers exclusively. The organization of political organizations, the for more than one, one urged is that the and national part of the procession, gratifying as a show to abandon the staid formed men have passed and is that the parade cut adds a note to the line, extending it to the president, not yet from the 12th of a is compelled out in an open room, his hat off to march to offer a return of enthusiasm. They in a way to suggest stiel company, just paid to show to the and hats and carry brellas and ward the contract over the are plainly "tough" are not too over by showing stand has procession on March as to its soldier's spondingly at State Stew. At of New the army of men w first day, I was contary, many a edict agat the lile ple. But the an felt for any and honor the p. The absence of that formerly took was noticed, and the absence of our men for d' and some rest four —N. Y. Times

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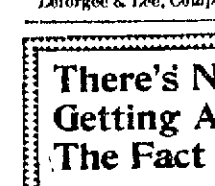
STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, In the Circuit Court, to A. D. 1. W. H. Tyler vs. Samuel Stuckey, James M. Stuckey, Robert Elliott Orrego, Charles Orrego, John Mitchell, George A. Melhorn—Foreman. Affidavit that Samuel Stuckey, James M. Stuckey, Charles Orrego, Virgil Mitchell, part of the do entitled cause, are non and that the place of res one of the defendants i cause is unknown, having of the clerk of the circuit court, notice is hereby W. Stuckey, Ida M. Stuckey, Charles Orrego, Virgil Mitchell and John Mitchell, all above named complainants, in said court on the which suit is still pending thereupon issued out of the said Samuel W. Stuckey, James M. Stuckey, Charles Orrego, Virgil Mitchell, W. Brown, implored a returnable on the first d term of said court, to be in the City of Decatur in the first Monday in the 1897. Unless you, the said W. Stuckey, James M. Stuckey, Charles Orrego, Virgil Mitchell and J. W. Brown, also first day of said term of court, or sooner, to s the name will be taken as case rendered after the August 21, 1897, aff

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, Murillo Glasgow, Compt Mathews et al, De No. 10225. Public notice is hereby of a decree of the court, in the State of above entitled cause, at court, A. D. 1897, I, Jam Chancery of said court, w Thursday, the 16th A. D.

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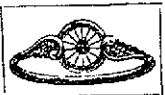


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LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Fun, fun, fun, for the gallery "gods" tonight.

"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me Escaping From the Law."

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Irwin's Satisfaction tooth powder whitens and preserves the teeth.

For hoarseness and sore throat use Irwin's Bronchial lozengers.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24

For cuts and bruises use Irwin's Arnica healing salve.

Go via Wabash to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J193-2mos.

Chicago excursion via Wabash R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

The Champaign county teachers have arranged for eleven district institutes the coming year.

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 344.—1f

The Wabash will run another of their popular excursions to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

You can leave for Chicago on \$9 excursion via Wabash at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m., Saturday, August 28, and 1:05 of Sunday, 29th. Don't miss it.—23 td

The Wabash will sell tickets to Blue Mound and return, account C. P. Sunday school picnic at 50 cents round trip on Thursday, August 26.—23-41t

Try Powers' last forever school shoes. They are the only kind that will knock out tin cans, brickbats and old scrap iron. See them in our window. Powers' Shoe Store, Temple block.—19-22w

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-4 tt

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and soft skin. \$3 shoes for \$2. Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes \$1.25. Powers' Shoes Store. Shoe store near town clock.

The Wabash will run a special train to Springfield on Sunday, August 29, at 8:10 round trip, account the second annual reunion of C. K. of A. Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m., returning will leave Springfield 8 p. m.—23-4d

On tomorrow evening, August 21, there will be a social held at Wesley M. E. Mission, corner of Church street and Johnson avenue. Refreshments will be served; also a good program will be rendered during the evening. Everybody come and have a good time.

John A. Reeve is more lucky than most men and he has two jobs. First he is city clerk of the city of Decatur. His duties here are such since the office of comptroller was created that his deputy can look after the office affairs for the two or three days that the duties of his second office require attention. His second place is a clerkship in the office of J. B. Van Cleave, who is insurance commissioner at Springfield. That office is two to one better than the Decatur office and as the lucky man has so arranged the affairs neither one can demand all of his time.

When the Springfield striking miners left Decatur today they took west on Wood street, going to Oakland avenue, where they turned north to the state road. They did not desire to go back through the crowded streets. They were more modest in their demands in leaving than when they marched into the city, with rifles playing and drums beating. The man with the fifty had the instrument stored away in his pocket and the young man with the drum used it for a seat to escape the pain of the sharp edge of the wagon. There were about 12 men in a wagon, pretty close quarters for men who were used to walking. When they got out on the hills many of the men doubtless took to the road and tried to cheer each other up as they went down the pikes to the Sangamon swamps, never again to leave them on a persuasion trip to Decatur.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Be sure you get Allen's. Trial package FREE. Address Allen & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. mission will hold its regular meeting on Friday, August 27, on account of the camp meeting at Long Creek tomorrow.

BIRTHS.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orchard, of 150 East Eldorado street, on August 22, a son.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crockett, of 1719 West Marietta street, on August 23, a son.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HERDICK.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Herdwick was held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, two and a half miles west of the city. The interment was at the Brish College cemetery, east of the city.

MAIL CARRIERS' RACE.

The mail carriers will have another bicycle race at the Trotting park tonight. There will be a two mile handicap. Selwers, the winner of the last mail carriers' handicap, will start with 300 yards. There will be two scratch men.

THE OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

Arrangements are being made for the Macon county old settlers' meeting, which will be held next Thursday at Riverside park. Rev. W. F. Gilmore is to be the main speaker. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scott, died of lung fever at 9 o'clock Sunday night at the family residence in Mt. Zion township, aged 10 months. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence and the burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

RUDE AND MODERATE.

The trial of Lee H. Rude for the beating of Miss Watson, familiarly known to the boys as Modjeska, was resumed in the county court this forenoon, with all the standing room taken. The defendant was on the stand this afternoon, going through the sweating process. The jury, like the crowd, is very attentive. Miss Watson's time is largely taken up in earning for her infant child. The jury may reach a verdict tonight.

DEATH OF HIRMAN KINCAID.

Hirman Kincaid died of flux at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, August 22, at his home, five miles south west of the city, aged 55 years. The deceased was a veteran of the late war. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning from the Salem church, Rev. Keener officiating. Members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., had charge of the burial and buried the remains with military honors. Among the members of the post who attended the funeral were Commander W. F. Calhoun, R. T. Williams, John Armstrong, Henry Briggs, Martin Davis, T. L. Evans, Nathan Gruver, D. B. Landis, R. P. Lytle, R. J. Roberts, James F. Steele, Joseph L. Perry, R. H. Johnson and Daniel Moore.

DECEASED WAS A MEMBER OF THE 48th OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

CHARLES HERSHEY KILLED.

A Former Decatur Man Lately Living at Chillicothe Is Dead.

Word was received in this city today of the death of Charles Hershey at Chillicothe, Ill. The deceased formerly lived in Decatur and has relatives in the city. He was the son of Mrs. Sophia Hershey, living at No. 1084 West Macon street, and was the brother of Elmer and Emma Hershey and Mrs. M. C. Melcher. The telegram that was received here simply stated that Hershey had been killed but did not give any particulars. It is supposed, however, as he was employed on the Santa Fe railroad that he was killed on the road. Hershey formerly made his home in this city and was quite well known. He umpired the base ball games while Al Morgan was manager of the Decatur team and was considered an authority on ball and other athletics. He was quite well liked by those who knew him. He left this city about 12 years ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. E. E. Baker and son, Hugh, left last night for Buffalo, N. Y.

—D. W. M. Catto was in Casnor this morning on professional business.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan was called to Emery yesterday to consult with Dr. McLean.

—Miss Marguerite Pratt, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Abner Brintlinger will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will take a position.

—Miss Henrietta Warring, of St. Louis, arrived in the city today to visit her cousin.

—Mrs. McAllister, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Mrs. James Freeman.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hill and Miss Edna Patin, who have been visiting friends in Springfield, arrived home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson and Dr. J. N. Randall left today for Boston, Mass., where they will visit for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander arrived home today from St. Louis.

—Attorney R. T. Eddy, of Chicago, was in the city Sunday visiting her brother, Dr. C. T. and J. T. Eddy.

—Miss Margaret E. Murphy has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., after an absence of five weeks, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louie Murphy, who will visit at home for a few weeks.

GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

Strikers Left for Their Homes Today—Broke Camp at the Conard Place.

DECATUR MINERS ALL AT WORK.

The Sunday Afternoon "Mass Meeting" was a Fizzle—Col. Felter and a German Speaker Did the Talking.

The strike war is over at last, and now the people can go along about their business with the assurance that so far as Decatur is concerned there will be plenty of coal on sale for the winter use and that the water works, electric light and factory plants will be kept running. The last struggle of the strikers was made Sunday afternoon when a mass meeting for the working miners was slated for Dougherty's hall. The hall was there and so were many of the visiting strikers and the special speakers, Col. Felter and a German speaker from Springfield. It was supposed that these orators would be sufficiently magnetic to draw out the Decatur men, who from the first have refused to attend the meetings, so kindly arranged for them by the visiting strike leaders, but it seemed that the Decatur men had been so hard at work for the past 10 days, over since the strikers came marching to Decatur from various towns, they really did not feel like turning out to any meeting. They knew well enough that the meeting was in progress. The strikers had advertised the fact and had gone among the men to tell them personally about the hour and the place. But it was no use. The men did not want to hear talk. They had had enough of that. What they were mostly interested in was work and they knew they could get plenty of that if they would ignore the meetings and report for duty every morning. Then they had a liking for the amount of money paid over to them every Saturday night at the coal office. Therefore, being tired, anxious for work and wanting the weekly pay, the miners almost to a man refused to attend the Sunday meeting.

There were about 240 men at the meeting, but the majority of the men were strikers, visiting miners and the 50 or more Decatur men who had gone out, with possibly a few of the local miners, who had remained at work through all the days of pleading. The great majority of bread winners, the men whom the strikers were striving to reach, were not there, and consequently the meeting was a fizzle as a missionary effort. Col. Felter delivered a pleading speech, as did also the German orator, and Rev. Archie Nell lifted up his voice in a last effort. Owing to the absence of the mine workers, it was thought that it would be unnecessary to take a vote. But something had to be done, and so committees were appointed to see what could be done in the way of conferring with the men in the mines. A committee was appointed for each shaft and now it is left with the Decatur strikers to get their companions to join them in idleness, while the crusading strikers go back to their homes and go to work, if they can.

Strikers Gone Home.

The strikers at Camp Conard broke camp today and started for their homes. They saw that the jig is up and that further stay in Decatur will be useless. Rev. Archie Nell and other strike leaders were at the postoffice this morning sending out notices of the failure to get the men out at Decatur, and telling about the departure of the crusaders for their homes. Many of the men left early this morning in small parties, some got out on trains, but the larger body of the men rode away through the streets and over the hills toward Riverton and Springfield, taking their wagons,ifers, drummers and flags with them. As they looked at it, they came here to do what they could to make the general strike a success, but they failed, and so they concluded to go back home. It is not known what will become of the Decatur men who were so easily persuaded to quit their jobs. Most of them may be taken back. If they want to resume work, but certain it is that neither Parson Nell nor any of the other strike leaders are worrying about what will become of the Decatur men who came out. They are left to hustle for themselves.

At the Mines.

All of the faithful men resumed work at the two Decatur mines this morning, and quite a number of the men who had been out were on hand this morning to go to work. No one objected and they will continue to work until they see fit to quit again when somebody comes along to persuade them to do so.—nit. All told there were about 50 men out of the old shafts during the attempted strike, and only a few out at the new shaft.

Resumes at Niantic.

Mining operations were resumed at the Niantic shaft this morning. There was a committee here yesterday to see what the Decatur men were going to do. If they were to stay at work, then all of the men at Niantic men would return to work. That was the condition on which they quit when the persuaders struck that

town on August 12, and as they have kept faith with the crusaders they have all along been anxious to resume work.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Late Dr. W. A. Barnes Succumbed to Heart Trouble—Was Conscious of His Condition.

The remains of the late Dr. William A. Barnes, who passed away suddenly at the sanitarium at Danville, N. Y., last Friday morning at 8 o'clock, arrived in the city Sunday evening at 7:40 o'clock, and were taken to the residence of his elder son, Albert Barnes, on West William street. Dr. Barnes died of heart failure at the sanitarium and his passing away was as much of a shock and a surprise to the physicians and attendants as it was to his family and friends in Decatur. It appears that lately the deceased had been troubled with pains in his limbs and in one side. Last Thursday evening he was seated in an invalid's chair taking an airing and apparently in his customary good spirits. He was assisted to his room by the attendants, and when they left him he took them good bye cheerfully. Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, wife of Dr. Will Barnes, who was at the sanitarium receiving treatment for a nervous trouble, had already retired to her room. The next morning in passing the doctor's room one of the attendants heard groans, and going in he found that Dr. Barnes was in great pain in the region of the heart. Physicians were immediately brought to the room at the request of the suffering man, and they prescribed for him, but the medicine did not have the desired effect upon the patient. He was conscious of his condition, and told the physicians that the medicine failed to relieve his sufferings. Within half an hour Dr. Barnes was dead, passing away at 8 o'clock. It was 10 o'clock before Mrs. Barnes was informed of the death of her father in law. The physicians put off telling her the sad news until they could do so no longer.

The funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Pennington will have charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Presley.

LIFE AT MT. ZION.

Gone East—Religious Event—Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

J. C. Boyce and wife started for Vermont last Saturday. They go on the G. A. R. excursion via Buffalo, Vermont.

Mr. Boyce's native state and he has not visited his old home in many years.

The Harvest Home exercise at the C. P. church Sunday attracted a good audience. The church was very appropriately decorated with sheaves of grain, fruits, vegetables, etc., and the exercise was quite interesting.

Rev. D. W. Cheek, pastor of the C. P. church began a series of meetings at New Hope chapel Sunday afternoon. Arrangements are being made for the C. P. choir at Mt. Zion to go down to the chapel next Sabbath, when an all day service will be held, and basket dinner served. The C. P. choir has quite a reputation as the leading musical organization in this part of the county.

The C. P. society at Mt. Zion is planning for an excursion to Mackinaw soon on the P. D. & E. railroad. They talk of chartering one or two cars for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman, an elderly couple, were driving through Mt. Zion recently and near the elevator their horse became frightened at an engine. While Mr. Bateman was trying to get the horse under control one of the lines broke and Mrs. Bateman attempted to jump from the buggy. The old lady received some painful bruises but at present does not seem seriously hurt.

School Opening.

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 531 North Water street.—20-22w

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Tickets for the Decatur races, at the park all next week, are on sale at Curtis Bros. store and at Wilson & Rawley's place.

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